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## **AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)**

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 315  
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency  
at 10:00 a.m., 9 October 1957**

### **P R E S E N T**

**James Q. Reber  
Chairman**

**Colonel William A. Dodds, OACSI  
Colonel Erwin F. Forsythe, OACSI  
Colonel Quintin S. Lander, OACSI  
Mr. Ray E. Adcock, OACSI  
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### **Justification for a Broad AQUATONE Program**

**1. On an urgent request from the Project Director, the Chairman called the meeting to discuss the above subject. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed that their recommendation to the Project Director is as stated in**  
[redacted] **9 October 1957.**

### **Further Justification Plans**

**2. The Ad Hoc Requirements Committee agreed, in the face of its conclusions of today, that at the moment at least no detailed paper is required with regard to IRKUTSK, UKRAINA, SOVETSKAYA GAVAN, and KOMSOMOLSK as had been called for in ARC-M-61, [redacted] 7 October 1957, paragraph 1.<sup>25X1</sup> It was further agreed that the exercise referred to in paragraph 1 above actually achieved the objective of a general review of highest priority targets as called for in ARC-M-59, [redacted], 3 October 1957, paragraph 1.**

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**Security**

**3. The following clarification on security is called to the attention of the Ad Hoc Requirements Committee:**

**a. That all requests for approval of billets for the TALENT system, whether in writing or in emergency by phone, be directed to the TALENT Control Officer/CIA. (A number of calls have been going directly to the TALENT Security Officer, and this creates confusion.)**

**b. Requests from agencies participating in the exploitation of TALENT materials for AQUATONE clearance for their personnel will be submitted in writing with justification to the TALENT Control Officer/CIA, who forwards the request with his recommendation to the Project AQUATONE Security Officer. Security and substantive briefings on AQUATONE for approved personnel are then conducted at the instance of the Project Security Officer or other authorized Project personnel.**

**c. Clearance for Project AQUATONE does not constitute clearance for TALENT nor conversely TALENT clearance does not constitute clearance for Project AQUATONE.**

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**JAMES Q. REBER**  
Chairman